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MEMORANDUM

From: Navy Member, Economic Intelligence Committee  
To: Chairman, Economic Intelligence Committee

Subj: EIC Sub-committees; review of

1. The proposal of the Department of State Member to create a Current Economic Developments Sub-Committee has merit. In view of this, it is recommended that:

a. If possible, Mr. Crawford prepare a rough draft of the sub-committee charter and a tentative list of member agencies.

b. This draft and listing be forwarded to other EIC members, via the Secretariat, for study prior to the January EIC meeting.

c. The EIC members discuss the proposed sub-committee during the January meeting and attempt to formalize a meaningful charter. This task may require additional meetings in order to ensure an establishment of a sound charter and member listing.

2. In regards to other additions to the EIC sub-committee and working group structure, it is felt that:

a. The various sub-committees and working groups charters be studied by the EIC to ensure that all phases of economic intelligence are covered by the EIC organization. Certainly the pending disestablishment of the Agriculture, Petroleum and General Economic Analysis sub-committees should be held in abeyance until such a study is made.

b. Upon the completion of a thorough review, sound recommendations may be made as to such disestablishments, and the creation of sub-organizations which would be more responsive to intelligence needs.

3. If such a suggested review of charters, including the EIC charter, is made, it is felt that topics or subjects of economic intelligence interest not now covered, will be revealed.

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4. It is further recommended that the Secretariat prepare a document containing copies of all EIC charters for individual member use as a basis for such studies.

Very respectfully,

  
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